

Qur'an word for word, exactly as they came from God. Now that we know

that prophet we must listen to him, for, according to the Bible, God

says: 'I will punish anyone who refuses to obey him' (Good News Bible,

Deut. 18:19). Jesus (on whom be peace) In the Glorious Qur'an The Qur'an

tells us many wonderful things about Jesus. As a result, believers in

the Qur'an love Jesus, honor him and believe in him. In fact, no Muslim

can be a Muslim unless he or she believes in Jesus, on whom be peace.

The Qur'an says that Jesus was born of a virgin, that he spoke while he

was still only a baby, that he healed the blind and the leper by God's

leave and that he raised the dead by God's leave. What then is the

significance of these miracles? First, the virgin birth. God

demonstrates His power to create in every way. God created everyone we

know from a man and a woman. But how about Adam, on whom be peace? God

created him from neither a man nor a woman. And Eve from only a man,

without a woman. And finally, to complete the picture, God created Jesus

from a woman, without a man. What about the other miracles? These were

to show that Jesus was not acting on his own behalf, but that he was

backed by God. The Qur'an specifies that these miracles were performed

by God's leave. This may be compared to the Book of Acts in the Bible,

chapter 2, verse 22, where it says that the miracles were done by God to

show that he approved of Jesus. Also, note that Jesus himself is

recorded in the Gospel of John to have said: 'I can do nothing of my own

authority' (5:30). The miracles, therefore, were done not by his own

authority, but by God's authority. What did Jesus teach? The Qur'an

tells us that Jesus came to teach the same basic message which was

taught by previous prophets from God – that we must shun every false god

and worship only the One True God. Jesus taught that he is the servant

and messenger of the One True God, the God of Abraham. These Qur'anic

teachings can be compared with the Bible (Mark 10:18; Matthew 26:39;

John 14:28, 17:3, and 20:17) where Jesus teaches that the one he

worshipped is the only true God. See also Matthew 12:18; Acts 3:13, and

4:27 where we find that his disciples knew him as 'Servant of God'. The

Qur'an tells us that some of the Israelites rejected Jesus, and

conspired to kill him, but God rescued Jesus and raised him to Himself.

God will cause Jesus to descend again, at which time Jesus will confirm

his true teachings and everyone will believe in him as he is and as the

Qur'an teaches about him. Jesus is the Messiah. He is a word from God,

and a spirit from Him. He is honored in this world and in the hereafter,

and he is one of those brought nearest to God. Jesus was a man who

spoke the truth which he heard from God. This can be compared with the

Gospel According to John where Jesus says to the Israelites: 'You are

determined to kill me, a man who has told you the truth that I heard

from God' (John 8:40).</p>

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